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## **LETTER**

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Subsequent to the Information Disclosure Statement filed on September 21, 2006, enclosed is a copy of an Office Action issued for a corresponding Korean application and translation of relevant portions thereof. Japanese Patent Laid Open No. 11-201355 which is discussed in the Office Action was already cited in the Information Disclosure Statement filed on September 21, 2006.

The PTO is requested to make these documents of record in the file of the present application.

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any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

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